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TAGS: PFOR KS US
SUBJ: SYNGMAN RHEE'S WIDOW DENIES CIA PAYMENTS TO RHEE

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1. KOREAN PRESS REPORTS MRS. FRANCESCA RHEE HAS ISSUED FOLLOW-
ING STATEMENT:

BEGIN QUOTE: I AM DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE NEWS OF THE CIA
BRIBERY SCANDAL. I AM STRONGLY CONVINCED THAT AS FAR AS MY
LATE HUSBAND DR. RHEE IS CONCERNED, HE HAD ABSOLUTELY NOTHING
TO DO WITH IT BECAUSE I KNOW OF HIS ACTIVITIES AND PRIVACY."
END QUOTE.

2. NO OFFICIAL COMMENTARY ON SUBJECT. HOWEVER, DRP, NDP AND
LEADER OF YUCHONGHOE HAVE EXPRESSED STRONG DISBELIEF IN REPORT.
CHIEF EDITOR OF CHOSUN ILBO SIGNED LENGTHY COMMENTARY FEBRUARY
23 APPARENTLY ACCEPTING REPORTS BUT CRITICIZING POST AND TIMES
FOR CARRYING THEM.
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Message Attributes

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